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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 16, 1998 at 9595/0211.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page, with PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent or cited by the Examiner in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials.
- Copy of declaration and power of attorney, (4 pages), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
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- Copy of priority document serial no. JP 09-205347, (1 page), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of change of correspondence address, (1 page), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Serial Number Card (green).

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/115,094, filed July 13, 1998, now allowed, which under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of foreign priority application filed in Japan on July 14, 1997 as serial number 09-205347. This application claims priority to both of these applications, and both of these applications are incorporated by reference.

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